

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Rural Development Department- MGNREGS – Artificial recharge of ground water - Survey of critical basins for identification of sites for taking of water Harvesting Structures - Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 8

Dated:06.01.2011

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.260, PR&RD(RD-II) Dept, Dt:26.07.2010.
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 09.08.2010.
3. From the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad  
NF No.133/ACRD/CCO/2010 Dt:24.12.2010

**ORDER:**

In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Commissioner, Rural Development has informed that survey of 115 Over exploited basins has been taken up in 12 Districts under Phase-I, with the involvement of local farmers and EGS officials under the supervision and guidance of Senior Geologists for identification of Artificial Recharge Structures for Recharge of Ground Water. The survey is completed in 5 Districts and the survey in remaining Districts will be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2010.

2. Therefore the Commissioner, Rural Development has requested for permission to take up survey of 88 Critical basins and 10 remaining over exploited basins from January, 2011 in 18 Districts and proposed to utilize the services of existing Ground Water Consultants working on contract basis subject to their satisfactory performance. Further, he has proposed to take 21 fresh Geologists on contract basis whose services can be utilize in survey of Critical basins and subsequently in MGNREGS works, Watersheds and CLDP in identification of sites for recharge structures and for Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002 (APWALTA) relating to Groundwater issues.

3. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Commissioner, Rural Development issue the following orders:

- a. Survey of 88 Critical Basins and 10 Over Exploited basins spread over 18 Districts as shown in the Annexure shall be taken up from January, 2011 and completed in 3 months.
- b. Commissioner, Rural Development engage required Number of Senior Geologists with proven efficiency for survey of Critical Basins for identification of recharge interventions.
- c. Commissioner, Rural Development engage Geologists on contract basis duly following a transparent selection criteria.

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4. The Selection, Training and Placement of the fresh Geologists shall be completed within a period of one month. The process of guidelines mentioned in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above and in subsequent Circulars for survey of Over Exploited Basins shall be followed. The cost of this Survey shall be met from 6% administrative charges of MGNREGS.

5. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)**

To  
The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad  
The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad  
The Additional Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

The concerned District Collectors in the State  
The concerned Project Directors, DWMA in the State } through O/o CRD  
The Special Secretary, Irrigation (GW) Department } Hyderabad.  
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government (RD)  
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SECTION OFFICER

**Annexure to GO.Ms.No 8 , dated:06.01.2011**  
**DISTRICT WISE NO. OF BASINS TO BE SURVEYED IN PHASE - II.**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>No of Critical basins</b>	<b>No of Balance OE basins</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. of fresh Geologist to be placed</b>
1	Anatapur	12	0	12	2
2	Kadapa	15	0	15	2
3	Ranga Reddy	7	0	7	1
4	Chittor	13	0	13	2
5	Warangal	7	0	7	1
6	Medak	4	0	4	2
7	Karimnagar	3	6	9	1
8	Prakasam	2	0	2	2
9	Nizamabad	9	0	9	1
10	Kurnool	1	0	1	1
11	Krishna	1	0	1	0
12	Nalgonda	7	0	7	2
13	Mahabubnagar	3	0	3	2
14	Nellore	2	1	3	1
15	Khammam	1	1	2	1
16	Adilabad	0	1	1	0
17	Guntur	0	1	1	0
18	West Godavari	1	0	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>21</b>

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